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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO UK

REF: MADRID 4791

- 1. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SEPT 14 APPROVED APPOINTMENT OF FORMER MINISTER OF INFORMATION MANUEL FRAGA IRIBARNE AS AMBASSADOR TO UK.
- 2. MONARCHIST DAILY ABC EDITORIALLY HAILED APPOINTMENT OF FRAGA, PREDICTING THAT SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH UK ...
  "SHOULD ENTER PHASE OF CLARIFICATION RATHER THAN TACTIC OF AMBIGUITY THAT CHARACTERIZES FOREIGN OFFICE'S STYLE". FRAGA IS "REALISTIC DIALECTICIAN," EDITORIAL ADDED, WHO WILL KNOW HOW TO MAKE DIALOGUE AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR DEFENSE OF OUR UNRENOUNCEABLE SOVEREIGNTY." RIVERO

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